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SUBJECT: US URANIUM ENRICHMENT SUPPLY POSITION

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1. EMBASSY PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO APPROPRIATE FRG TECHMIN OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, FRG NO LONGER HAS PROBLEM WITH CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

2. ACCORDING TO TECHMIN REPS, FRG ORIGINALLY HAD NINE CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS. FIVE OF THESE HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONVERTED INTO FIRM CONTRACTS WITH US. FRG, HOWEVER, CANCELLED THREE OF THE CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS, AND SOUGHT SUPPLY FROM OTHER SOURCES. TECHMIN REPS SAID THAT THIS ACTION WAS AN EXAMPLE OF FRG'S INTENTION TO DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES. (URENCO HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY THE URANIUM THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY TWO OF THEM AND THE USSR HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE FIRST CORE LOAD AND URENCO THE SUBSEQUENT LOADS THAT WERE TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

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BY THE THIRD CONTRACT.) A FOURTH CONDIDITONAL

CONTRACT WITH US WAS CANCELLED WHEN FRG PROJECT
REQUIRING THE URANIUM WAS CANCELLED.

3. IN COMMENTING ON US HANDLING OF THE URANIUM SUPPLY
PROBLEM OCCASIONED BY THE CREATION OF FIRM AND
CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS LAST YEAR, TECHMIN REPS
INDICATED THAT ERDA HAD BEEN QUITE FORTHCOMING
IN HELPING FRG MEET ITS URANIUM SUPPLY
NEEDS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.
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